

REMARKS

The applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action of 11 October 2007 and in response amends the claims in order to accept the allowed coverage.

More specifically, independent claim 4 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of substantively allowed claim 5 thereby placing claim 4 in condition for formal allowance. Since the subject matter of claim 5 is now incorporated into claim 4, claim 5 is also cancelled without prejudice. Further, claim 11 is amended to depend from claim 4. Accordingly, claims 11-16 now depend from claim 4 and should also be allowed. Finally, claims 1-3 and 18 are cancelled without prejudice.

In summary, the application has been amended to accept the allowed coverage. Upon careful review and consideration it is believed that the Examiner will agree with this proposition. Accordingly, the early issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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